

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Mary Lou Moffett is celebrating a half century of unwavering commitment to the Soroptomist International of Joplin; and

Whereas, Mary Lou Moffett has compiled an enviable list of service to the Soroptomist International of Joplin for the past fifty years, during which time she has served as president in both 1959 and 1964, and has helped establish Lafayette House, a shelter for abused women; and

Whereas, a successful realtor for fifty years, Mary Lou Moffett is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Girl Scouts, the Insurance Women's Association, the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce, the National Office Management Association, and Central United Methodist Church in Webb City, where she has glorified the Lord as a member for more than sixty years; and

Whereas, a Joplin native and longtime resident of Webb City, Mary Lou Moffett has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of fifty-seven years, Owen Moffett; her two children, James Robert Triplett and Jonne Lynne Draper; and her three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now eighty years young, Mary Lou Moffett faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, serving as an inspiration to all those who know and love her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Lou Moffett for her fifty years of unparalleled service to the Soroptomist International of Joplin; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Lou Moffett.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. __, adopted __, 2004

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker